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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KUNIMASA SUZUKI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: ZEENDER  
SERIAL NO: 09/800,524 :  
FILED: MARCH 8, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3627  
FOR: DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT :  
DEVICE, DISTRIBUTION  
MANAGEMENT METHOD, PROGRAM  
STORAGE MEDIUM AND  
DISTRIBUTION MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated September 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.